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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Carl A. WALDSPURGER  
Serial No.: 09/668,666  
Filed: 09/22/2000  
Title: System and Method for Controlling Resource Revocation in a Multi-Guest Computer System  
Attorney ref: VMware8

Group Art Unit: 2157  
Examiner: Hussein A. EL-CHANTI

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Date: 9 August 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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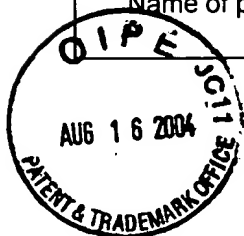
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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office action (**final**) mailed 19 July 2004, please amend this application as follows. Note that this response is being filed less than two months from the mailing date of the final Office action. The applicant requests reconsideration of this application.